GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW (Vigilance) Department – Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, the District Medical & Health Officer, Kakinada District – Certain allegation of unauthorised absence – Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.766. **Dated:07.10.2022.**
Read the following:-

E File (Comp no 1791916) received from the Director of Public & Family Welfare.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, District Medical & Health Officer, Kakinada District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I & II). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure- III & IV).

3. Dr. A.Hanumantha Rao, District Medical & Health Officer, Kakinada District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order. Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, District Medical & Health Officer, Kakinada District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of the article of charges as is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

4. Dr. A.Hanumantha Rao, District Medical & Health Officer, Kakinada District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

5. The attention of Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, District Medical & Health Officer, Kakinada District is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that he is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVICHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, District Medical & Health Officer, Kakinada District
through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada. (2 copies for service and return).
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR.A.HANUMANTHA RAO, THE DISTRICT MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER, KAKAINADA DISTRICT.

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ARTICLE-I:

That, Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, the District Medical & Health Officer, Kakinada District, without informing to the higher authorities and without prior permission, has proceeded on leave initially for 10 days from 11.07.2022 stating that he was not feeling well and suffering with deep depression and not able to perform his duties. After expiry of above period, he did not report for duty and absent for his legitimate duties from 11.07.2022. Being a responsible officer and District Head, even though aware of the alarming conditions like epidemics, floods, Dengue fevers prevailing in the District, and to process the ongoing paramedical and Class-IV recruitments and also to implement the introduction of Family Physician concept, he was absent from duties un authorisedly without attending above said essential and crucial duties of taking measures in controlling of above said condition.

Further, he continued on leave even though the leave was rejected by their office vide Rc.No. 369/E1A/2021 dt.18.08.2022 and also he was called back for duty. He disobeyed the orders of the higher authorities which shows his sheer negligence towards his duties.

Thereby he failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and exhibited behaviour unbecoming of a Government Servant and violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.A.HANUMANTHA RAO, THE DISTRICT MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER, KAKAINADA DISTRICT.

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Whereas, it has come to the notice of the under signed that , Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, the District Medical & Health Officer, Kakinada District, without informing to the higher authorities and without prior permission, has proceeded on leave initially for 10 days from 11.07.2022. After expiry of above period, he did not report for duty and absent for his legitimate duties from 11.07.2022. Being a responsible officer and District Head, even though aware of the alarming conditions like epidemics, floods, Dengue fevers prevailing in the District and to process the ongoing paramedical and Class-IV recruitments and also to implement the introduction of Family Physician concept, he was absent from duties un authorizedly without attending above said essential and crucial duties of taking measures in controlling of above said condition. He continued on leave even though the leave rejected by their office vide RC.No. 369/E1A/2021 dt.18.08.2022 and also he was called back for duty. He disobeyed the orders of the higher authorities which shows his sheer negligence towards his duties.

Thereby he failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules of 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.A.HANUMANTHA RAO, THE DISTRICT MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER, KAKAINADA DISTRICT.

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1. Leave representation of Dr.A.Hanumatha Rao, the District Medical & Health Officer, Kakinada dt.11.07.2022.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.A.HANUMANTHA RAO, THE DISTRICT MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER, KAKAINADA DISTRICT

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